GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - Drought Rabi 2018-19 - Declaration of 257 Mandals as Drought affected Mandals (228 Mandals as Severe Drought and 29 Mandal as Moderate Drought) in Eight (8) Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No:2, **Dated:13.02.2019**
Read the Following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt. 29.10.2013.
2. Revised Manual for Drought management 2016 & Guidelines on Rabi received vide Letter No.03 -01/2018-DM-I, dated: 23.07.2018, from the Under Secretary to Govt. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, cooperation and Farmers Welfare (Drought Management Division), Government of India, New Delhi.
3. Lr.No.12021/2 /DM-II/A1/2019, Revenue (DM) Dept., Dated: 06-1-2019.
4. From the District Collector, Prakasam, Comp No.153950 / 2018 / D4, dt.08-02-2019.
5. From the District Collector, Kurnool, Lr Rc.No. D4/78/2019, dt.09-02-2019.
6. From the District Collector, Guntur, Rc.No.89/2019-D3, dt.11-02-2019
7. From District Collector, Anantapuramu, Rc.No.D1/842/2019, dt.09-02-2019.
8. From the District Collector, Nellore, lr.dt.Nil
9. From the District Collector, Visakhapatnam Lr.dt.Nil.
10. From the District Collector, Srikakulam Lr.Rc.No. Plg (2) 45 / 2019, dt./2/2019.
11. From the District Collector, Vizianagaram, Lr. Rc.No.454 / 2019 / D2, dt. 02/2019.
12. From the District Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.No. D2 / Drought / 2019, dt.09-02-2019.
13. From the District Collector, YSR Kadapa Lr.Rc.No.D5 / 91 / 2019, dt.02-2019.
14. From the District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada Lr.Rc.No. Stat 177/2019 Dt.11-02-2019.
15. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 12.02.2019.

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O R D E R :

Due to adverse seasonal conditions prevailed in the State, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have requested all the District Collectors in the State to furnish the proposals as per guidelines communicated earlier for declaration of Mandals as Drought affected during Rabi 2018-19.

2. In the reference 4th to 14th read above, certain District Collectors in the State have submitted proposals for declaration of Mandals as Drought affected during Rabi 2018 -19.

3. In the reference first read above, Government constituted a Committee on Drought to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors for declaration of Drought affected Mandals. During the review meeting conducted by the Committee held on 12.02.2019 have examined the proposals in detail, received from the District Collectors of Chittoor, Kurnool, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu, SPSR Nellore, Prakasam, Vizianagaram, Guntur, Krishna, Visakhapatnam East, West Godavari and Krishna

Districts for declaration of Drought affected Mandals in Rabi 2018 -19 in light of the guidelines prescribed by Government of India and recommended to the Government that 257 Mandals as Drought affected in Eight (8) Districts i.e Chittoor, Kurnool, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu, SPSR Nellore, Prakasam, Vizianagaram, and Visakhapatnam districts during Rabi 2018 -19. (Out of which 228 mandals categorized as Severe Drought and 29 Mandal as Moderate Drought).

4. Government after careful examination of the reports furnished by the District Collectors and recommendations of the Committee on Drought in the references read above, it is decided to issue a Notification (Annexure -1) for declaration of 257 Mandals (as in the Annexure-II) as Drought affected, out of which 228 Mandals categorized as Severe Drought and 29 Mandal as Moderate Drought in Eight (8) Districts i.e Prakasam (40 Severe), Nellore (21 Severe), Chittoor (37 Severe), Ananthapuramu (32 Severe), YSR Kadapa (43 Severe), Kurnool (33 Severe), Vizianagaram (22 Severe) and Visakhapatnam (29 Moderate) during Rabi 2018-19.

5. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/ urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources. Urban Mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collectors concerned shall issue a notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure - I&II in Telugu and English and take immediate further necessary action.

6. The Joint Directors of Agriculture, who attended the Review meeting conducted by the Committee on Drought, have requested the Committee that certain mandals need to be declared as drought affected as per Ground truthing norms/ guidelines. Such type of mandals 43 are identified, the time limit for declaration of drought can be considered upto March, 2019. Hence, Government is hereby directed all the District Collectors, to personally identify such mandals and submit proposals in the prescribed format to the Committee on Drought for its consideration as per the norms.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Andhra Pradesh shall publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated, 13/02/2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.VARAPRASAD
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collectors of Prakasam,/ SPSR Nellore / Chittoor/ Ananthapuramu / YSR Kadapa/ Kurnool/ Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts.
The District Treasury Officers concerned.
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P. Vijayawada. With a request to publish
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Guntur.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Dept.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, RWS & S Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.
The Director NRSC, Balanagar, Hyderabad.
The Director of IMD, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU.

The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and Print media.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Government.
The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, A.P, Guntur.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.
The Commissioner, Rural Development.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department,
The Commissioner & Director of School Education,
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education,
The Commissioner, Higher Education,
The Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation. A.P. Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO.
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P. Vijayawada
The Director, Health Department, A.P. Vijayawada
The Director, State Audit. Vijayawada
The Director, Groundwater, Department. Vijayawada
The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS. Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P.Vijayawada.

Copy to:

All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Education Department.
The Energy Department.
The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.
The Managing Director, APCOB.
The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC) Department.
The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank.
The Managing Director, NABARD
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The P.S to Dy. CM (Home & DM)
The P.S. to Dy CM. (Revenue)
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts. I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(G.O. Ms. No.2, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT, dt. 13.02.2019

NOTIFICATION

In the circumstances reported by the District Collectors and the recommendations of the Committee on Drought, Government hereby declare that Drought exists during the Rabi 2018-19 in 257 Mandals (Severe Drought in 228 mandals and Moderate Drought in 29 mandals) in Eight (8) Districts annexed to this order as per the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India revised manual for Drought Management - 2016 & a separate chapter on Rabi Drought declaration received vide Letter No. 03 -01/2018-DM-I, dated: 23.07.2018, from the Under Secretary to Govt. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, cooperation and Farmers Welfare (Drought Management Division), Government of India, New Delhi. The concerned District Collectors shall take necessary further action and notify the specific Mandals/ specific areas in the Mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources from drought affected Mandals and only for the purpose of drinking water, these shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals.

The District Collectors concerned are requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE-II

(G.O.Ms No.2, REVENUE (DM.II)DEPT, Dt.13.02.2019)

PRAKASAM			
Sl.No.	**Severe**	**Sl.No.**	**Moderate Drought**
1	1. Addanki		
2	2. Ardhaveedu		
3	3. Bestavaripeta		
4	4. Chandrasekharapuram		
5	5. Chimakurthi		
6	6. Cumbam		
7	7. Donakonda		
8	8. Dornala		
9	9. Giddaluru		
10	10. Gudluru		
11	11. Hanumanthunipadu		
12	12. Lingasamudram		
13	13. Konakana Mitla		
14	14. Karamchedu		
15	15. Komarolu		
16	16. Kanigiri		
17	17. Kondapi		
18	18. Korisapadu		
19	19. Kothapatnam		
20	20. Markapur		
21	21. Marripudi		
22	22. Martur		
23	23. Ongole		
24	24. Pamur		
25	25. Pedaaraveedu		
26	26. Pedacherlopalle		

27	27. Podili		
28	28. Ponnaluru		
29	29. Pullalacheruvu		
30	30. Santhanuthlapadu		
31	31. Singarayakonda		
32	32. Racherla		
33	33. Tangutur		
34	34. Tarlapadu		
35	35. Thallur		
36	36. Ulavapadu		
37	37. Veligandla		
38	38. Voletivaripalem		
39	39. Yeddanapudi		
40	40. Yerragondapalem		
SPSR NELLORE			
41	1. Anumasamudrampeta		
42	2. Kaligiri		
43	3. Marripadu		
44	4. Rapur		
45	5. Seetharamapuram		
46	6. Sydapuram		
47	7. Udayagiri		
48	8. Varikuntapadu		
49	9. Vinjamur		
50	10) Podalakur		
51	11. Gudur		
52	12. Venkatagiri		
53	13. Dakkili		
54	14. Chillakur		
55	15. Ozili		
56	16. Chittamur		

57	17. Vakadu		
58	18. Tada		
59	19. Duttalur		
60	20. Kondapuram		
61	21. Kaluvoya		
CHITTOOR			
62	1. B.Kothakota		
63	2. Baireddipalle		
64	3. Chowdepalle		
65	4. Gangadhara Nellore		
66	5. Gangavaram		
67	6. Gudupalle		
68	7. Gurramkonda		
69	8. Kalakada		
70	9. Kalikiri		
71	10. Kambhamvaripalle		
72	11. Kuppam		
73	12. Kurabalakota		
74	13. Madanapalle		
75	14. Mulakalacheruvu		
76	15. Nimmanapalle		
77	16. Palamaner		
78	17. Peddamandyam		
79	18. Peddapanjani		
80	19. Peddatippasamudram		
81	20. Pileru		
82	21. Pulicherla		
83	22. Punganur		
84	23. Ramakuppam		
85	24. Ramasamudram		

86	25. Rompicherla		
87	26. Santhipuram		
88	27. Sodam		
89	28. Somala		
90	29. Thamballapalle		
91	30. Valmikipuram		
92	31. Venkatagirikota		
93	32. Yarravaripalem		
94	33. Varadaiahpalem		
95	34. Nagalapuram		
96	35. Nagari		
97	36. Chinnagottigallu		
98	37. Palasamudram		
ANANTHAPURAMU			
99	1. Anantapur		
100	2. Beluguppa		
101	3. Bommanahal		
102	4. D.Harihal		
103	5. Gooty		
104	6. Guntakal		
105	7. Kanekal		
106	8. Kudair		
107	9. Peddavaduguru		
108	10. Penukonda		
109	11. Putlur		
110	12. Ramagiri		
111	13. Roddam		
112	14. Tadipatri		
113	15. Uravakonda		
114	16. Yadiki		
115	17. Amarapuram		

116	18. Brahmma samudram		
117	19. Chilamathur		
118	20. Gandalapenta		
119	21. Gorantla		
120	22. Gudibanda		
121	23. Gummagatta		
122	24. Kadiri		
123	25. Kalyandurg		
124	26. Kambadur		
125	27. Kundurpi		
126	28. Nambulapulakunta		
127	29. Puttaparthi		
128	30. Somandipalli		
129	31. Settur		
130	32. Tanakal		
YSR KADAPA			
131	1. Atlur		
132	2. B.Koduru		
133	3. Badvel		
134	4. Brahmamgarimatam		
135	5. Chinnamandem		
136	6. Chinthakommadinne		
137	7. Gopavaram		
138	8. Jammalamadugu		
139	9. Kalasapadu		
140	10. Kamalapuram		
141	11. Kazipet		
142	12. Kondapuram		
143	13. Lakkireddypalle		
144	14. Lingala		

145	15. Muddanur		
146	16. Mylavaram		
147	17. Peddamundem		
148	18. Pendlimarri		
149	19. Porumamilla		
150	20. Proddutur		
151	21. Pulivendula		
152	22. Rajupalem		
153	23. Ramapuram		
154	24. Rayachoti		
155	25. Sambepalle		
156	26. Sri Avaduth Kasinayana		
157	27. T.sundupalle		
158	28. Thandur		
159	29. Vallur		
160	30. Veeraballi		
161	31. Veerapunayuni palle		
162	32. Vempalle		
163	33. Vemula		
164	34. Yerraguntla		
165	35. Duvvur		
166	36. Sidhout		
167	37. Galiveedu		
168	38. Penagaluru		
169	39. Chitvel		
170	40. Rajampeta		
171	41. Pullampeta		
172	42. Obulavaripalle		
173	43. Kodur		
KURNOOL			

174	1. Adoni		
175	2. Alur		
176	3. Aspari		
177	4. Bethamcherla		
178	5. C.Belagal		
179	6. Chippagiri		
180	7. Devanakonda		
181	8. Dhone		
182	9. Gudur		
183	10. Halaharvi		
184	11. Holagunda		
185	12. Jupadu Bangala		
186	13. Kallur		
187	14. Kodumur		
188	15. Koilakuntla		
189	16. Kolimigundla		
190	17. Kowthalam		
191	18. Krishangiri		
192	19. Kurnool		
193	20. Maddikera East		
194	21. Mantralayam		
195	22. Miduthur		
196	23. Nandavaram		
197	24. Nandyal		
198	25. Orvakal		
199	26. Owk		
200	27. Pattikonda		
201	28. Peapally		
202	29. Sanjamala		
203	30. Uyyalawada		
204	31. Veldurthi		

205	32. Yemmiganur		
206	33. Panyam		
VIZIANAGARAM			
207	1. Bhogapuram		
208	2. Badangi		
209	3. Bondapalli		
210	4. Balajipeta		
211	5. Dathirajeru		
212	6. Gajapathinagaram		
213	7. Gantyada		
214	8. Garuguballi		
215	9. Gummala Lakshmipuram		
216	10. Jami		
217	11. Jiyyammavalasa		
218	12. Kothavalasa		
219	13. Lakkavarapukota		
220	14. Makkuva		
221	15. Mentada		
222	16. Parvathipuram		
223	17. Seethanagaram		
224	18. Srungavarapukota		
225	19. Vepada		
226	20. Vizianagaram		
227	21. Denkada		
228	22. Salur		
VISAKHAPATNAM (Moderate Drought Mandals)			
		229	1. Anakapalli
		230	2. Anandapuram
		231	3. Achutapuram
		232	4. Bheemunipatnam

		233	5. Buchayyapeta
		234	6. Cheedikada
		235	7. Chintapalle
		236	8. Chodavaram
		237	9. Devarapalli
		238	10. Gajuwaka
		239	11. Kasimkota
		240	12. V.Madugula
		241	13. Makavaripalem
		242	14. Muchangiputtu
		243	15. Nakkapalli
		244	16. Narsipatnam
		245	17. Nathavaram
		246	18. Paderu
		247	19. Padmanabham
		248	20. Paravada
		249	21. Pedagantyada
		250	22. Pendurti
		251	23. Rambilli
		252	24. Ravikamatham
		253	25. Rolugunta
		254	26. S.Rayavaram
		255	27. Sabbavaram
		256	28. Visakhapatanm (Urban)
		257	29. Yelamanchili

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